

Captain John G. Cromelin, who risked his naval career by stating the sailors' case against the armed forces' unification program, has been let off with a mere reprimand.

He was subject to a court-martial. Instead, he is politely slapped on the wrist, and given a new naval executive job on the West Coast.

Certainly this is a wise and generous action by the brass hats. It telegraphs to the nation at large the news that an officer can speak his piece, at least when there is no war, without being summarily dismissed.

Which means that the civil government of America can go ahead with national defense plans in the sure knowledge that when questions are asked of the military-naval-air people, we will get honest rather than political answers.

I am looking at a map of Arkansas broken down into four groups of counties — rated according to the damage done their cotton crop by weather and pests, and listing their respective eligibility for emergency loans through the Farmers Home Administration.

Twenty counties are declared "disaster areas," entitled to immediate federal loans. Clark county is our nearest "disaster" neighbor.

Twelve additional counties, including Hempstead, LaFayette, Miller, Howard and Pike, are being surveyed next for possible disaster help. Then there is a group including Nevada, Columbia and Union, which will be surveyed after ours — and a final group in which no special loans will be needed at all. This last group, it should be said, raises virtually no cotton.

Which is a commentary on the troubles we have in an agricultural section — where the year's crop is open to attack by weather, pests and all the other natural hazards of the planted field.

Fortunately, we have been wise through the years, in Southwest Arkansas — turning steadily away from cotton toward feed crops, pasture and livestock.

This year's cotton disaster is bad, but 20 years ago it would have made a much worse dent in the economy of the farmer — and the town man who trades with him. And a course boldly taken and proven wise through the years is indeed something to be thankful for.

## Garland Also to Observe Book Week

Garland Elementary School will present a play, "New Friends," on Nov. 10. Thursday, at 3 p.m. in the Garland School Auditorium.

Jane, a little girl who doesn't like to read, is introduced by "Little Women" (Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy) to several characters from Brookland. Among these are Heidi, Robin Hood, Robinson Crusoe and Friday, Hans Brinker and Gretel, Tom Sawyer, Tyler, Hiawatha, Pinocchio, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Admission to the play will be a contribution to the school's book fund or a book. The following list contains a few of the many books which the children would like to have in their school libraries:

Johnny Crow's Garden. The velveteen Rabbit. Millions of Cats. The Fairy Circus. Pelle's New Suit. The Little Bear that Prowled at Night. Mother Goose Rhymes. A Kitten Tale. Mrs. Goose of Animal Town. The Double Birthday Present. Susie the Cat. and Make Way for Ducklings. (First Grade.)

Second Grade: Wag and Puff. Good Times on the Farm. Gray Squirrel, Animals, Johnny Crow's Garden. All About Pets. Poppy Seed Cakes. Aunt Green, Aunt Brown, and Aunt Lavender, and the Little Golden Books.

Third Grade: The Doll Who Came Alive. Boxcar Children. Blaze and the Forest Fire. Billy and Blaze. Christ Child. Mr. Popper's Penguins. Mrs. Mallard's Ducklings. Runaway Sardine. Poppy Seed Cakes, and Little Children's Bible.

Fourth Grade: Picture Story of Holland. Children of the North Lights. Down Down the Mountain. Augustus and the River. The Doll Who Came Alive. Cowboy Tommy's Roundup. Little Lost Monkey. Ella the Elephant.

Fifth Grade: American Twins of the Revolution. Children of the Covered Wagon. George Washington. Little Noddy. Bluebird. Pioneer Twins. Tom Jefferson. Lucretia Ann on the Oregon Trail. White Reindeer. Yankee Doodle's Cousins, and Paul Revere's Trail.

Sixth Grade: Circus Shoes. Dog at His Heel. Wilderness Champion. Smoky. Roller Skates. Mountain Born. How to Ride Your Hobby. High Hurdles. Mary Poppins Comes Back. Saturdays, and Picture Story of Holland.

Little Rock Man Shoots Another Soldier to Death

Zama, Japan, Nov. 10 — (UP) — The U. S. army disclosed today that Sgt. William A. Hicks, 30, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was shot and killed instantly Monday night by Master Sgt. Clemons Johnson, 28, of North Little Rock, Ark.

An eight Army spokesman quoted witnesses as saying the two men began quarreling at the non-commissioned officers' club, Sgt. Hicks left the club, but returned with a carbine and shot Hicks to death.

Hicks is in the army stockade awaiting trial by a general court-martial. Both soldiers were members of the 78th anti-aircraft bat-

alion.

Pope Calls on World to Pray for Palestine

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 10 — (UPI) — Pope Pius XII today exhorted Roman Catholics throughout the world to pray for Palestine "while its future order is now being discussed in public assembly."

WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Partly cloudy this afternoon, tonight and Friday with no important temperature changes.

# Hope Star



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## Balanced Farm Winners to Be Named Tonight

Tonight at Hope High School farm folks of this county will be honored at a dinner and awarded prizes as winners in the Arkansas Balanced Farming contest.

Special guest tonight will be Clarence F. Byrnes, Fort Smith editor, who is considered one of the outstanding leaders in Arkansas. Mr. Byrnes is a widely-known newspaperman and edits the Fort Smith Southwest American Times Record and (Sunday) Southwest Times Record.

Winners in the balanced farming contest will be announced at the meeting. Many prizes, donated by the merchants of Hope, will be given out. The contest has been carried out under the supervision of the local county agents.

Dinner will be served tonight at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Following dinner the attendants will go to the auditorium for the program.

A Armistice will serve as master of ceremonies and A. H. Washburn will introduce the guest speaker.

## Disaster Loans Considered for Hempstead

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 10 — (UPI) — Colombia's Conservative government has decreed a state of siege and suspended all sessions of the Liberal-dominated congress in a move climaxing weeks of pre-election clashes in which hundreds reportedly have died.

Censorship of press and radio also was ordered by President Mariano Ospina Perez.

News of the state of siege was filed last night by the Associated Press correspondent in Bogota and was not received in New York until this morning.

The state of siege was proclaimed last night after troops cordoned off Colombia's capitol building and stood guard throughout the country to suppress any further outbreaks of the bitter fighting which has raged for the past month between Liberals and Conservatives.

The president also suspended sessions of departmental assemblies and municipal councils.

Widespread rumors of assassination attempts against political leaders were denied officially by the national radio.

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The preventative, he declared, is a sound program of agricultural economics which depends on the abilities of 4-H club members to take over rural leadership. Use the land wisely and don't return to an unprofitable system of agriculture. You can do this through your 4-H club, he declared.

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State Posts  
to Observe  
Armistice Day

By The Associated Press  
The 31st anniversary of the end of World War One will be observed widely in Arkansas Friday. The dramatic end of that conflict came at 11 a. m. on Nov. 11, 1918.

Americans organizations in Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, Jonesboro, Fort Smith, Hot Springs, Arkadelphia, Fayetteville, Harrison, and other cities plan elaborate programs to commemorate the event.

A Fourth and Eighth week will feature the Jonesboro program. The fun organization of the American Legion expects attendance of 150 from throughout the state, including the Fayetteville wrecking crew, which will initiate new members. Attorney General Ike Murphy will speak at 11 a. m., following a street parade, by a veterans organization head who will speak at Hot Springs events.

American Legion Commander Lee Ward, Ponca City, will address a Legion zero hour banquet Thursday night and Veterans of Foreign Wars Commander W. R. Griffin, Heber Springs, will speak at a VFW banquet Friday night.

Ward also was to speak Thursday morning at Harrison, following a parade there.

The Legion, VFW, and Amvets will take part in an Armistice day parade in Fort Smith.

Those organizations as well as the Spanish-American war veterans will join in the El Dorado program. Brig. Gen. H. L. McAlister, assistant adjutant general of the Arkansas National Guard, will speak following a parade. Stores will close three hours during the program, and a barbecue for veterans will be held at the Legion community center.

The VFW will sponsor an Armistice day parade in Pine Bluff and 12 organizations, including the Little Rock VFW, will participate. The Legion's southeast Arkansas last man club will hold its annual banquet there Friday night.

In Camden, the Robert W. Jackson American Legion post, will hold a memorial service at 11 a. m. at the grave of Robert W. Jackson. The service will be preceded by a parade.

A parade also will precede a memorial service in McGehee, conducted by the Rev. J. W. Schuman, pastor of the North Little Rock First Methodist church.

In Fayetteville, county and city offices will close and special Armistice day programs will be conducted in all schools.

Youngster  
Loses Fight  
With Cancer

Phoenix, Ariz., Nov. 10 — (AP) — An eight-months battle against cancer has come to an end for Bobby Byers.

The four-year-old youngster, who touched the nation's heart with a plea for mail in Good Samaritan hospital last night, He slipped into a coma early in the afternoon and never regained consciousness.

Blond, and once chubby, Bobby's condition first became known last June after an operation. Prior to that he had only complained of being tired, but finally told his mother: "Mommy I hurt."

He was placed in bed and one of his greatest joys in life was to wait for the postman.

"Mommy did the mailman leave anything for me today?" he would ask his mother.

News stories of Bobby's wish soon brought response from all parts of sympathetic nation and some foreign countries. Mail came by the truckload. More than 200,000 pieces had been received when the grateful parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Byers of Phoenix, stopped counting.

Expressing their thanks, the Byers had to ask that no more be sent.

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The check-passers is described as being about 75 years old, six feet tall, and clad in faded blue overalls.

Equipped with a special security card as identification, he has been ambling into stores and offering down payments — by check — on merchandise.

The checks invariably are for much more than the amount of the down payment.

He signs them with an "X."

MP Shops Lay  
Off Men Because  
of Business Loss

North Little Rock, Nov. 10 (UPI) — Only one-half of the expected 290 men to be laid off in a force reduction at the Missouri-Pacific railroad shops had their temporary walking papers today.

Shop Sup't. John Whalen said only 145 men were laid off late yesterday. He added that they will be called back to work just as soon as they are needed.

Company officials who earlier announced the planned layoff said it was necessitated by the business loss suffered by Mo-Pac during its recent 45-day strike.

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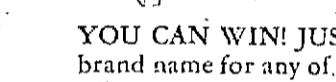
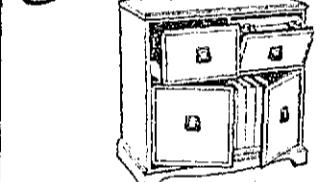
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# Social and Personal

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Social Calendar

Thursday, November 10  
The First Christian church choir will have rehearsals at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

The City Federation of Garden Clubs will meet in the home of Mrs. Bill Stroud at 2:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. Gus Haynes Biltmore Club will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. at the church educational building for a business meeting and Spaghetti supper. All members are urged to attend.

J. B. Gardner, Jr. will present Frank S. Robins, III, pianist of Conway, and a graduate of Hendrix college, on the Friday Music Club Hour, at 8 p. m. Thursday over KXAR. Mr. Robins received his degree in music in 1949.

The high school PTA will meet Thursday, November 10 for its regular monthly meeting and all members are urged to come and hear the following program which has been arranged by our program chairman, Mrs. W. M. Sparks.

The presidents message will be given by Mrs. Fred Cook, the devoional by Mrs. Sam Hartfield, "What High School Students Be-

# SAFENDER

## LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:23 - 4:06 - 5:49 - 7:32 - 9:15

## SAFENDER'S GIFT OF THINGS TO COME

VIRGINIA

MAYO

RONALD

REAGAN

EDDIE

BRACKEN

The  
Gift  
From  
Gandy  
Bracken  
with  
DONA DRAKE  
HENRY TRAVERS

# RIALTO

## LAST DAY

FEATURES

2:35 - 4:46 - 6:50 - 9:01

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PRESENTATION

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having the largest percentage of mothers present.

Mrs. Jack Lowe, program chairman, presented Mrs. George Peck who gave an interesting talk on "Children's Need to Belong". Following Mrs. Peck's talk, a study course was led by Mrs. Denver Dickinson on "Bashful and Bold Children".

"Thanksgiving" is the theme of PTA Program.

The Spring Hill PTA met for its regular monthly meeting in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Monday with a large attendance.

A singing devotional was given by Mrs. W. M. Wright. The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Lester Huckabee.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Huckabee expressed her thanks to all who contributed to the Halloween carnival which was a big success.

In the membership drive which ended with this meeting, the Blues won over the Reds. As was voted upon at the beginning of the drive, the Reds will entertain the Blues with a fish fry at the school cafeteria Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. November 16. All paid members are invited.

The various committee chairmen gave reports. Plans were made for a rummage sale to be held in Hope on Saturday November 19. All who have rummage please send it to the school.

It was also announced that the P.T.A. would sponsor the Stamps Quartet on Thursday night, December 1.

In the count of parents present, the first grade room, Mrs. Ben Wilson, teacher, won the prize.

Mrs. Arch Turner, fourth grade teacher had charge of a very entertaining program on "Thanksgiving".

Miss Hattie Ann Field Honored in Hot Springs

One of the loveliest of the season's pre-winter social events was for Miss Hattie Ann Field, in the beautifully appointed coffee given for Miss Hattie Ann Field, in the beautiful new home of Mrs. David L. Mallory on West Grand Avenue in Hot Springs from 10 to 12 noon. The hostesses were Mrs. Mallory, Mrs. Euclid Smith and Sigmund Rossmussen.

In profusion of autumn flowers were artistically arranged throughout the house with camellias, blue and white asters and marigolds being used in the living room.

Mrs. W. R. Carpenter, Mrs. Douglas Hotchkiss, and Mrs. George Perley invited the guests into the dining room where coffee was served from antique silver service sets. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and held a centerpiece of bronze chrysanthemums. On the serving table white mums were used.

Mrs. Frank R. Johnson of Hope, Mrs. Colyer B. Cox assisted in serving open-faced sandwiches, salted nuts, hot rolls, cake and mints. Those pouring at the refreshments were Mesdames Raymond G. Clinton, and Wayne Chitwood; Sam Garral, and Hartley Wooton; D. B. Stough, and W. M. Porter.

The honoree was presented and airbient in a pretty brass container. Guests numbering 150 called during the appointed hours to meet Miss Field who is marking her home at 519 Prospect Avenue.

History of Hempstead County Given at D.A.R. Luncheon by Mrs. Jackson

The John Cain chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular November luncheon at the Bowles hotel at 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. Mrs. O. A. Graves, Mrs. R. M. Bryant and Mrs. Ernest Williams of Garland City were hostesses.

The table was decorated with bronze and variegated chrysanthemums with greenery arranged in crystal bowls. Pom pom mums were scattered along the table connecting each flower arrangement.

Mr. William Jones of Ozark, regent, called the meeting to order and introduced the following guests Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. John P. Vessay, Mrs. Dick White, Mrs. C. C. Bryant, and Mrs. Robert A. Campbell of New Orleans.

After a short business session, Mrs. Jones introduced Mrs. R. E. Jackson who gave "The History of Hempstead County" in her most graceful manner. Following Mrs. Jackson's address, the meeting was adjourned.

Mrs. George Peck Speaker at P.T.A. The Paisley P.T.A. met at the school Wednesday afternoon for the regular meeting. Mrs. J. W. Perkins opened the meeting with prayer. The president, Mrs. W. P. Hardgrave conducted the business session. Mrs. C. P. Mann read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were given by the officers and committee chairman. Mrs. Hardgrave urged all members to attend the Governor's highway Safety Program on November 14.

Mrs. M. B. Hatch read the President's message. Mrs. Theo P. Witt's room won the dollar for

and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker of Devine, Tex., are the maternal grandparents.

## College Notes

David Newbern, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Newbern, 410 East 14th St., Hope, was initiated into the Sigma Chi Fraternity on October 23. David is a student at the University of Arkansas.

## Personal Mention

Miss Virginia Ann Magness was recently elected as Henderson's representative for the Arkansas Cotton Queen Contest to be held in Little Rock the last of November.

Miss Magness, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Magness of Emmet, is a senior at Henderson State Teachers College. She is an active member in Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority and the Home Economics Club.

## Lt. Martha Jane Eason Completes Training Course

Announcement has been made by the Surgeon General of the Army of the graduation of 2nd Lt. Martha Jane Eason of this city from the Physical Therapist Training Course conducted by the 17th Department at the Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C. and Fitzsimons General Hospital, Denver, Colorado. Lt. Eason, who resides at 1420 South Main, was graduated from Texas College for Women, Denton, Texas in 1948.

Lt. Eason is now assigned to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

## Hospital Notes

Josephine Admitted: Mrs. James Kennedy, Hope; Mrs. Charles Routon, Jr., Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Cox of Hope announce the arrival of a daughter born on Nov. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kennedy of Hope announce the arrival of a daughter born on Nov. 10.

Discharged: Mrs. T. V. Landes, Patmos Route One.

Julia Chester Admitted: Jerry Roberson, Fouke; Miss Joyce Cogbill, Hope Route Three.

Discharged: Mrs. John T. Bobo, Hope Route One; Mrs. J. M. Watson, Emmet; Clyde Martin, Hope Route One.

Branch Admitted: Mrs. Maude Goodman, Hope Route One; Mrs. Milton Easton, Hope; William A. Sharp, Arlington, Va.

Discharged: Mrs. A. G. Kidd, Hope Route One.

## Clubs

Hopewell A beautiful pot luck dinner was enjoyed by seven members of the Hopewell home demonstration club at the home of Mrs. John Keck, Wednesday October 28.

Mrs. O. B. Hodnett, president, called the meeting to order at 10 a. m. Mrs. Neil Osborn, treasurer, gave the financial report. Final selection of the draperies for the club house at the Experiment Station was made with the draperies to be hung immediately as a part of the club's 1949 project. Committee reports were given by committee chairmen.

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, home demonstration agent gave an informative talk, hints and demonstrated etching of aluminum into very attractive trays.

The November meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Taylor.

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MRS. H. C. G.

Answer: To say that it is lack of thought instead of love that keeps children from writing to their parents does not excuse their cruelty. Neglect can be as much a crime as any overt act, and nothing can palliate the offense of thoughtlessness of a father and mother whose whole lives are wrapped up in their sons and daughters and who have no interest in life outside of them.

The young seldom mean to be unkind or ungrateful to their parents.

Dewey's Budget

May Reach Record High

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 10 — (AP) — Governor Dewey indicated today that New York state's budget for the next fiscal year might reach a record high. He said he was "determined" to balance it without New taxes.

Dewey let it be known that the state's outlay for next year — a gubernatorial election year — might be top the record \$936,200,000 budget of the current fiscal year, which provoked a Republican revolt in the 1949 legislative session.

Dewey's budget for the current fiscal year, when submitted to the legislature in February, carried with it proposed new taxes of \$169,000,000. The revolt by GOP legislators resulted in reduction of the proposed increase by \$46,000,000.

Dewey told newsmen that increased education costs, a rising relief bill and a boost in the amount the state would have to pay into the state retirement fund will contribute to a high budget next year.

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## All-Navy Game on Marine Corps Birthday

Los Angeles, Nov. 10 — (P) — Today is the 174th birthday of the United States Marine Corps and a most appropriate occasion to make a prediction on sports.

It is the all-Navy, East-West football championship game, which will be played this year here in Memorial Coliseum Dec. 17, very likely will be fought out between two marine teams.

Advices from the east disclose that once again the powerful Quantico Marines, a name in service and college football for more than quarter century, are needed for their third consecutive appearance in the all-Navy classic, and possibly their third straight championship.

The Paris Island recruit depot in South Carolina is the other chief contender for the East coast title. On the West Coast, the Camp Pendleton, Calif., Marines have the inside track, have beaten the navy's leading candidate, Destroyer (Des Pac) Pacific. The San Diego Marine recruit depot is unbeaten, too.

## Bell Picks Bucks to Down Hope in Top AA Clash

By CARL BELL

Little Rock, Nov. 10. — (P) — A forecaster with a .716 batting average (200 right, 60 wrong, 19 errors) decides to gamble:

Arkansas over SMU — Just figuring the Razorbacks have one good upset in them this season, Arkansas has the better line; the Mustangs the better backfield.

Arkansas Tech over Henderson

— We've been advised against this, but we believe in the old saw that a champion is a champion until beaten. Tech's Wonder Boys have been playing together as a unit longer and they'll be at home for this AIC title-decider.

Rice over Texas A&M — The Owls are the best in the Southwest.

Texas over TCU — The Longhorns still could land in a bowl and the Frogs don't have the staff to pour cold water on such ambitions.

Baylor over Wyoming — Believing the Bears will snap back from their only loss, despite their poor physical condition.

Little Rock J.C. over Northeast La. — Harold Waggoner and company look too tough for the Louisiana crew.

Other college choices: Ouachita over Arkansas A. and M., Henderson over Arkansas college, Memphis State over Arkansas State.

High school:

Little Rock over Pine Bluff — This rivalry could become its old line again.

The Zebras probably are the only team in the state that can fight fire with fire — passes with passes — against the capital city Tigers. But,

Never Had It So Good

After ten years on a tropical island, a shipwrecked sailor was overjoyed one morning to see a ship with a boat putting off for shore. Just before the boat was beached the officer in command tossed the sailor a bundle of papers.

Captain's compliments," he said. "Look these over, you lucky devil, and if you still want to be rescued, we'll be back for you tomorrow."

Sports Before Your Eyes

George Munger has ordered

scrimmage for his Penn football

team every day this week in preparation for the Army game.

And about a fast-walking, young

Billy Key, the clever

young Georgia golfer, was transferred from Washington and Lee to

Rollins college in Florida, where

he can play the year round.

When Northwestern's Bob Voigt

became tearful over the departure of Alex Sarksian because "they'll

run us up the middle," the experts

thought it was an act. But North

western's last three opponents

have gained 798 yards through the line.

Pat Egan of the Rangers has

played 200 consecutive National

Hockey league games since

Feb. 28, 1939. Slightly

shorter, Jim Callahan's

of Branch Rickey's farm produce

one Dodger employee points out

that Branch, Jr. set up the sys

tem for Larry MacPhail in 1939

so you can call any player from

a Brooklyn farm a Rickey product.

Quote, Unquote

John Barnhill, Arkansas coach:

"If you lose less than half your

games in baseball, you've had a

good season and finish in the first

division. In football you have to win them all."

Scouting Report

Larry "Moon" Mullins, St. An-

drose college coach, claims Joe

Lewis is a better football player

this season than when he earned

little All American mention as a

tackle last fall. But he's playing

defensive end and offensive guard

now.

Taking a pair of gloves from

her pocket, she slipped them on

and walked through the bedroom

door on tiptoe to put it behind

her. She kept her eyes off the

bed, but she closed the door closed with her foot.

Clinching up her nerves, she de-

cided to look for the cameo in the

bedroom.

Taking a pair of gloves from

her pocket, she slipped them on

and walked through the bedroom

door on tiptoe and closed it behind

her. She kept her eyes off the

bed, but she closed the door closed with her foot.

There were two sets of figures

engraved one beneath the other,

and a single figure at the bottom.

Probably some jeweler's code

number, she decided. Arranged in a

peculiar way, though, for that

sort of thing: 10-4; 4-6; and below

that, 8-2; and below that, 6.

She pressed the cushion back in

place and closed the box.

She started the motor. Pulling

the wheel hard over, she whirled

the little car around and pointed

its nose down hill.

She brought the car to a boun-

ding stop in front of Falter's mail

box. As she climbed out and

slammed the door, she was je-

ring at herself:

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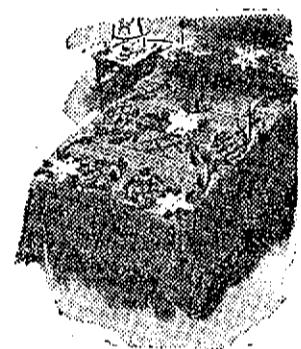
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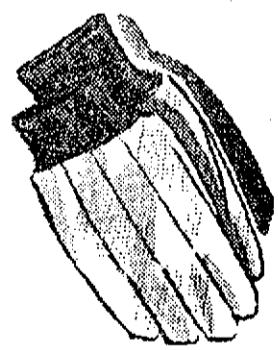
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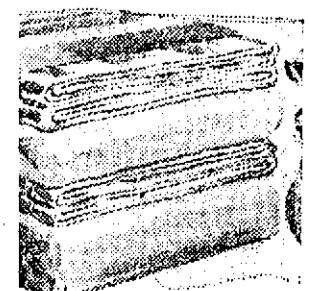


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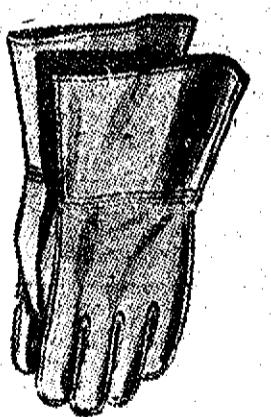
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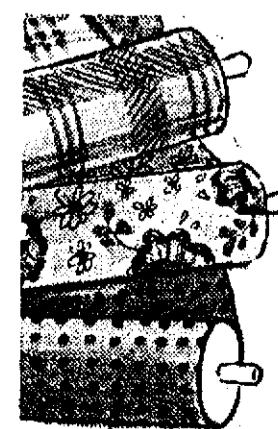
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## Charge Pastor Used 'Sex' to Get Money

Minocla, N. Y., Nov. 10—(UPI)—Heirs accused a spinster church organist of "using love and sex in a shameless and vulgar way" to obtain a share of her \$300,000 estate.

In an affidavit filed in Nassau county's surrogate's court, 10 cousins of the late Marguerite Witte of fashionable Roslyn, N. Y., asked for an investigation of the Rev. Richard Doherty of New York City.

Miss Witte's relatives charged that Doherty exerted undue influence on the "love starved" woman when she made her will in 1941. Miss Witte died last May at the age of 61.

Under the terms of the spinster's will, Doherty would receive one fifth of her residuary estate and 15 per cent of a fund created by disposition of her property. Miss Witte left the cousins little or nothing and cut off a brother with only a \$1 bequest.

The affidavit said Miss Witte met Doherty, who was "several years her junior," when he was assigned as a substitute minister to the church where she served as organist in 1926. It said Doherty used his position "of trust and confidence" to seduce Miss Witte and that the plaintiffs could prove they "were in bed together and had intercourse."

Doherty is an unassigned minister attached to the diocese of the cathedral of St. John and Divine.

The affidavit described him as "always an assistant or a hanger-on who is too partial to the bottle and to women."

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## Russia May Evacuate Germany

Washington, Nov. 9—(UPI)—The agriculture department took initial steps today toward possible imposition of rigid production controls of next year's rice crop.

It invited interested persons to submit views by November 26 on the question of marketing quotas for the crop.

This year's rice crop is the largest on record, totaling 89,550,000 bushels, compared with the 10-year (1938-47) average of 62,944,000.

Production was nearly 5,000,000 bushels more than the government had recommended. With foreign production moving toward prewar levels again, export prospects are not as favorable as they have been since the end of the war.

In calling for views on quotas, the department's formal announcement said that acreage allotments definitely will be set up. They will be announced not later than Dec. 31.

The Warsaw government's public explanation is that the Soviet officer is a Pole of birth though he has spent most of his life in the service of Russia—and that Poland sought his service. This is scoffed at by the state department.

A department press officer in fact described Rokossovsky yesterday as a "proconsul," thereby branding him as being, in the American view, the Kremlin's new boss in a satellite state. Officials are looking for an explanation of the extraordinary move in the policies and strategy of the Kremlin itself.

Several possibilities are being studied. They are not considered contradictory. The Rokossovsky appointment, officials say, may be designed to serve more than one purpose. The outstanding possibility listed are:

1. As a step toward building new popular support in Germany, the Soviets may be planning on withdrawing troops from eastern Germany. Russia would still have powerful military positions far west of her own frontiers.

2. They may be planning changes in the present German-Polish boundary to return to Germany some of the territory which has been under Polish control since the end of the war. In this connection Rokossovsky's job would be to hold down a restive Polish population which has come to regard all that territory as its own, despite the fact that it is still subject to final disposition in a German peace treaty.

3. The new pattern of Russian power in Poland may be designed for general application to the eastern European communist countries. State department experts said it would permit the Soviets to dictate the policies of these countries in an absolute way without their actually being annexed.

During the past two years Russia's hand has been forced with respect to its European policies by three major events. These are the success of the European recovery program and the decline of communist influence in the west, the rise of Titoism, and the creation of a West German state under American, British and French sponsorship.

As a result of these Russia's overall power position has been weakened.

### German Razors Get There — Slightly Late Due to War

Belfast, Northern Ireland, Nov. 9—(UPI)—Three days before war broke out in 1939 Barber Charles Liddy ordered six razors from a firm in Germany.

He enclosed a money order which he wrote off as a loss when the war started.

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—By Associated Press

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## Fair Enough

By Westbrook Pegler  
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New York, Nov. 9—Because so many of its chief characters are Marxists, socialists or fellow-travelers of the communists, I have been examining in detail the proclaimed purposes and the contrasting activities of the European-type political parasite called Americans for Democratic Action. This essay will wind up the current discussion.

While Hubert Humphrey, the Minnesota senator, national chairman of A. D. A., insists that it strives to strengthen the two old major parties, it has been proved that A. D. A. works toward the dissolution of those parties into a chaos like that in France before the war.

Incidentally, when the New York Herald Tribune provided an occasion for a speech by Humphrey recently, it called him a "liberal." Both the event and this description are characteristic of this renegade Republican paper.

Humphrey glorified for party responsibility in government and in the two major parties. But on analysis it comes out that he wants a party discipline so strong as to reduce congress to the status of a rubber stamp. The senators and congressmen of the ruling party would be denied the right to vote according to their principles and the interests of their constituents. Humphrey shows contempt for the voters who elect the national legislature, and belittles the 48 states as nuisances. He deplores "the influence of special and sectional interests which receive a loyalty which transcends a sense of responsibility to the national interest, as in the tidesands oil controversy."

Humphrey is so impatient of law and the rights which were deserved to the states by the constitution that he simply decides offhand that the oil under the tidesands of Texas belongs to the Master State notwithstanding written provisions to the contrary. In time, A. D. A. would abolish the states, but thus far none of its bosses has said so.

Moreover, while he was trying for party integrity, the Connecticut cell of Humphrey's A. D. A. turned out a pamphlet boasting that "A. D. S. delegates to the Democratic national convention of 1948 left the civil rights fight which forced the Dixiecrats to take a walk."

Accordingly, House Majority Leader McCormack tried to send out of the party several Southern Democrats because they "openly supported a splinter party of the Democratic party" which repudiated Truman in 1948 and substituted Strom Thurmond at the head of the ticket.

Congressman F. Edward Hebert of Louisiana, came right back at McCormack.

"I was elected as a Democrat by the voters of the first congressional district of the sovereign state of Louisiana," he said. "My certificate of election, signed by the governor and secretary of state of Louisiana, sets forth under the great seal of Louisiana that I was elected as a Democrat and was formally designated as a Democrat under the laws of the state and nation and I sit here as such."

Humphrey holds that members of congress have a higher duty, indeed a sole duty, to their respective parties and that decisions made in caucus should be binding. Logically there would be no reason for congress to meet except to vote "ja" on decisions made by a few party bosses.

Dr. J. B. Matthews, the noted authority on all phases of the trend toward the master state, has the most detailed library of data on fronts and fellow-travelers in private hands today. He was chief examiner for the Dies committee for years.

Humphrey's prospects says A. D. A. is noncommunist and welcome "only those whose devotion to political freedom is unqualified." Yet, it endorsed Stanley M. Isaacs of New York, for the city council

and Matthews presents evidence that Isaacs, a nominal Republican, has been affiliated with 69 fronts, 17 of which have been cited as subversive by the attorney general.

"He has gone on record in print," Matthews writes, "as holding that we should welcome communists to share in the battle to save our liberty." He says Dr. Ira De A. Reid, of Haverford, college, is a director of A. D. A. in Philadelphia. He then tabulates 15 organizations of the type made familiar by several investigations of anti-American organizations, "seven of which have been cited as subversive," and that which Reid joined all 15.

The next on his list is Arthur M. Schlesinger, Jr., of Harvard, a member of Humphrey's national board. Matthews has delighted in showing up Schlesinger and Life magazine and the Herald Tribune which have been willing trumpets for his propaganda.

"A. D. A.'s intentions were clearly indicated when, in its first year, 1947, it brought to the United States Jennie Lee, of the British parliament, the wife of Aneurin Bevan, the British minister of health, universally recognized as the most extreme left-wing socialist in the British government. She was brought here to expound very left-wing socialism and she did."

A. D. A. accused the steel industry of acting against the national interest in refusing to comply with the recommendations of President fact-finding board.

It would have been taken for granted that Sam Rosenman, Roosevelt's old ghost-writer, would vote for the pension plan, but the public seemed to have no reference on Carroll R. Daugherty, another member. Matthews now writes that Daugherty was a member of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the Washington committee for Democratic Action, and the Washington executive board of films for democracy. He reports that all three of these were listed as subversive communists from by the attorney general, and in the film outfit Daugherty was associated with Lee Pressman, its treasurer.

"In sworn testimony," Matthews continues, "Pressman was accused of having been an espionage agent for the Kremlin." So the "fact finding board" was loaded against the company, the stockholders and the capitalistic system and Truman knew it. U. S. Steel's representatives apparently did not check on Daugherty.

There is much more evidence of the design of A. D. A. to substitute the master state under a discipline similar to Hitler's or Stalin's.

## Negro Elected Judge at Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Nov. 9—(P)—Allegheny county (Pittsburgh) elected its first Negro judge—by 70,000 vote majority—in Tuesday's election.

He is Homer S. Brown, veteran Democratic state legislator, who won election to com-

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## Bell Closes Presentation for Rate Hike

Little Rock, Nov. 9—(P)—Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. prepared today to close presentation of testimony in its appeal for a \$2,400,000 rate increase in Arkansas.

Herbert B. Drouau of Ridge-

wood, N. J., consulting economist and member of the New York university faculty, was the company's last witness to appear before the Arkansas Public Service commission.

His testimony this morning dealt with highly technical economic studies. The hearing is being conducted by the commission.

Drouau testified yesterday he thought Southwestern Bell should realize at least a 7.4 per cent annual return on its Arkansas investment.

Southwestern's own experts had testified previously that even with the proposed rate increase the return would be less than seven percent. Drouau was the last of only four witnesses called by the telephone company.

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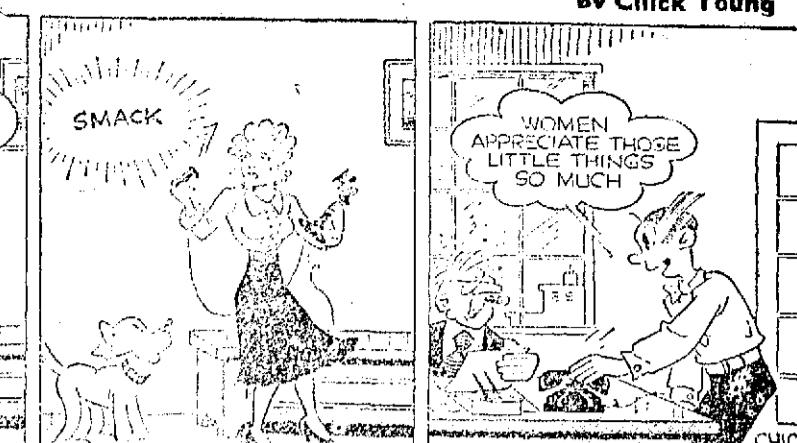
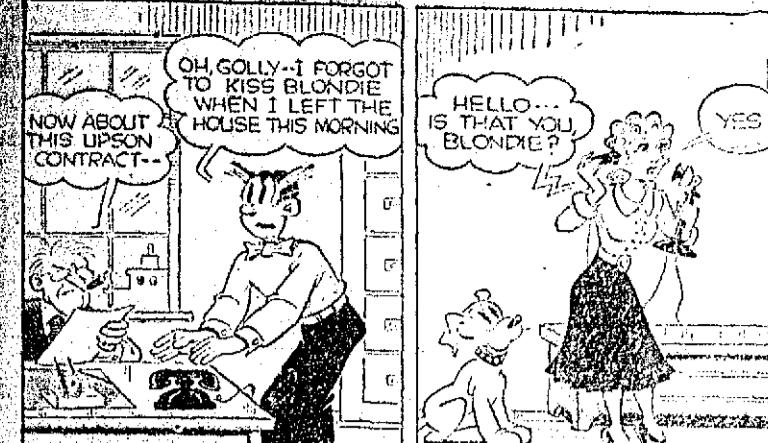
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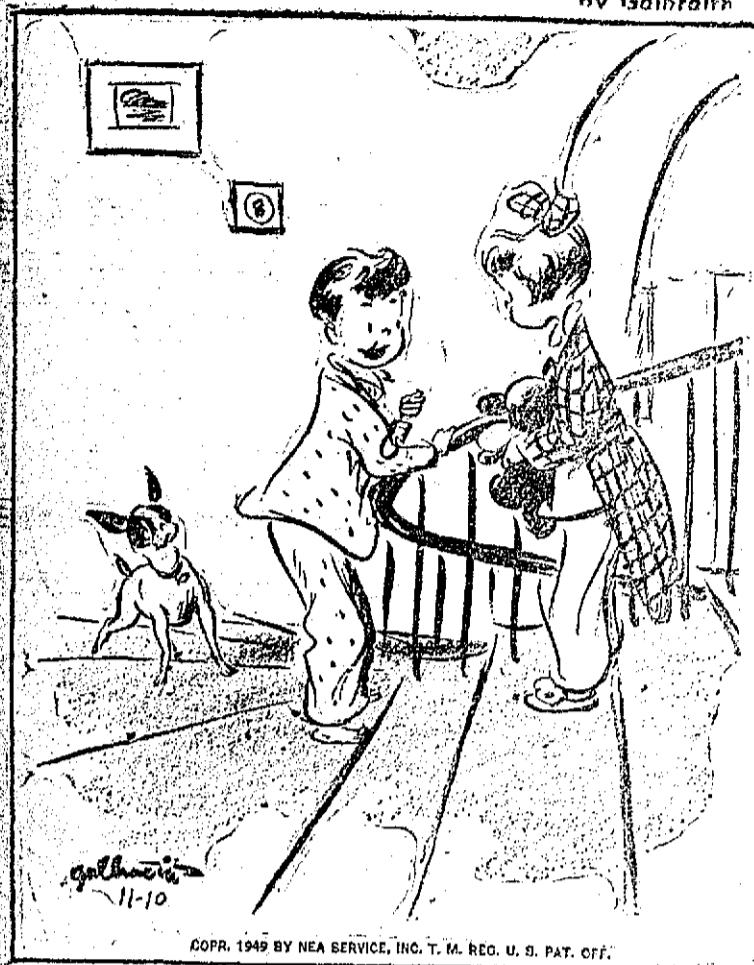
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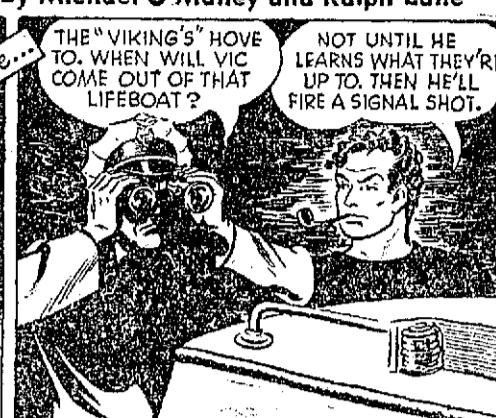
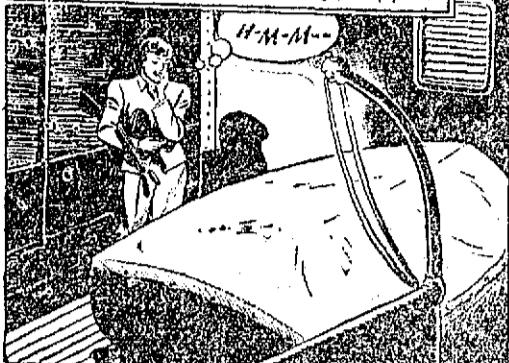
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By Michael O'Malley and Ralph Lane

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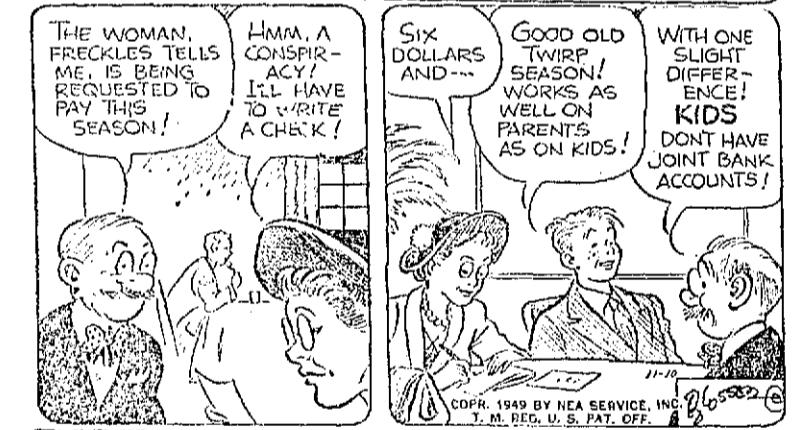
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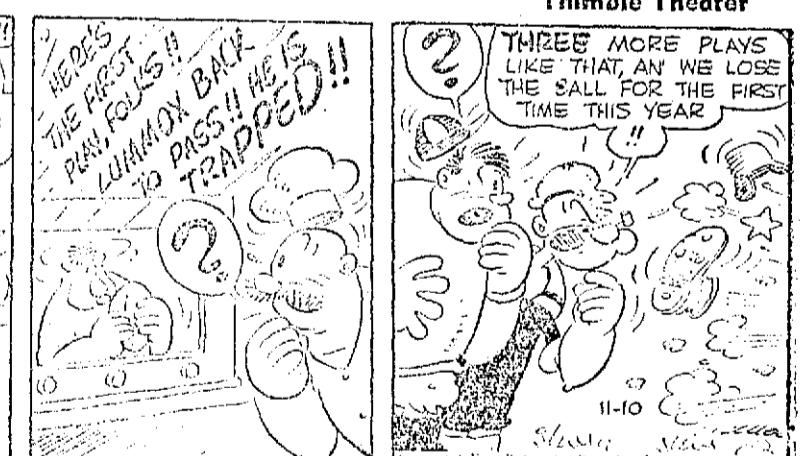
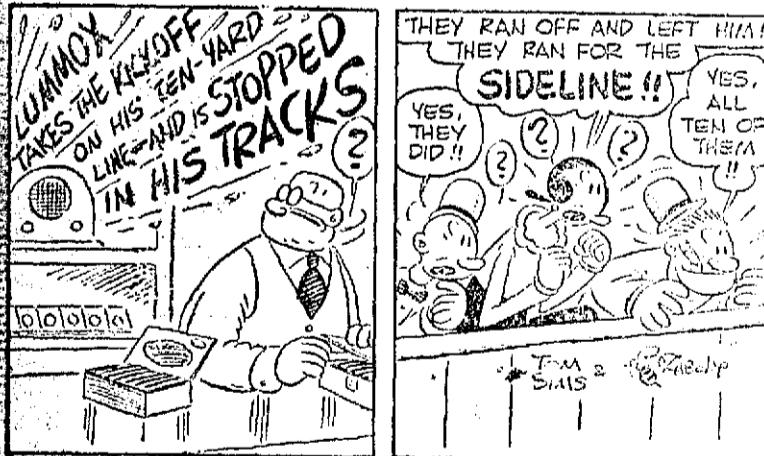
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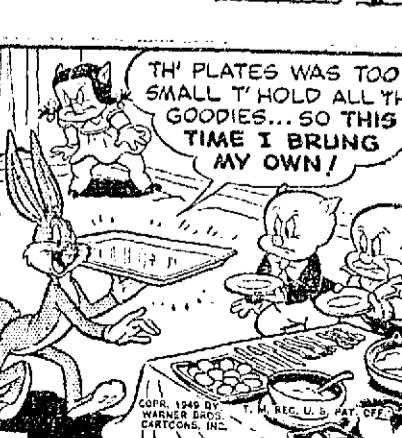


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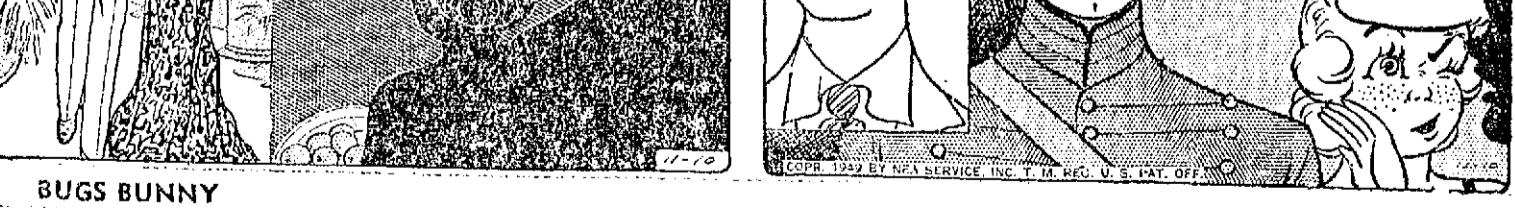
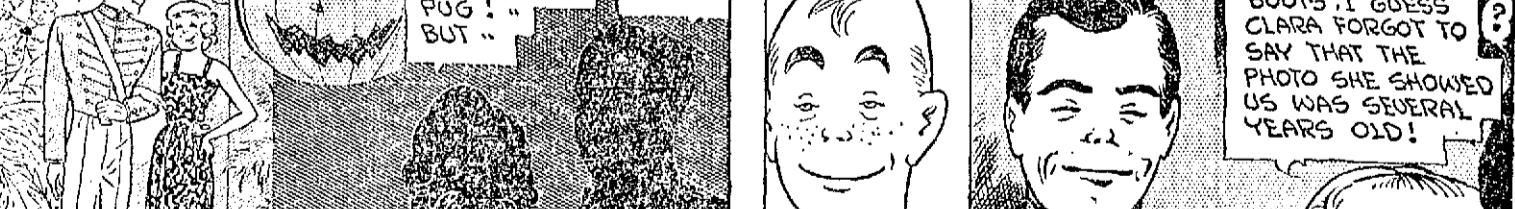
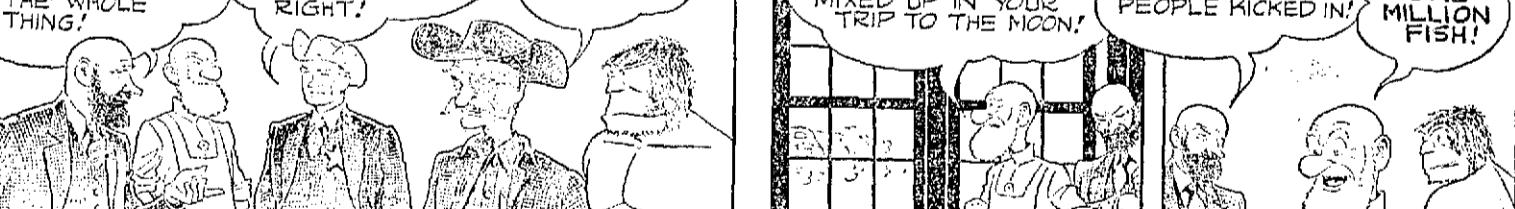
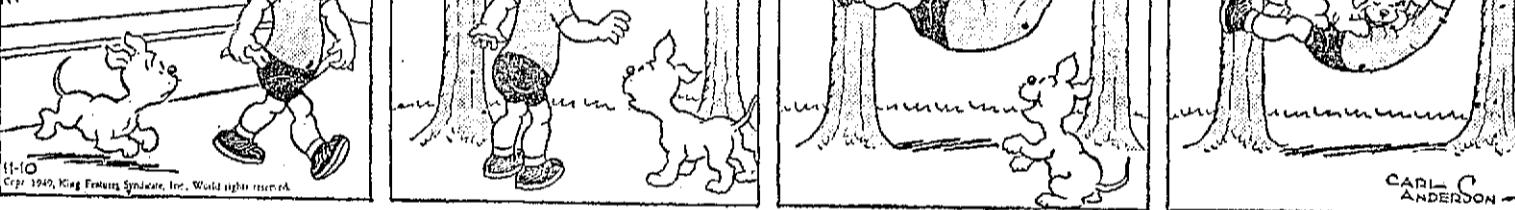
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# Prescott News

City Council Holds  
Its Regular Session

The city council met in regular session Monday night with all members present except J. R. Bemis and O. W. Ellsworth. The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

L. J. Harrell was present and asked the council to pass an ordinance or amend the ordinance now in effect regulating electricians in the City of Prescott, requiring them to pass an examination before being allowed to do any work.

J. T. McRae advised the council his company was not able to offer any plan for group insurance for city employees. They contacted other companies and they had nothing to offer along this line.

After some discussion the council voted to allow firemen \$2.50 each time they answer an alarm provided it is not a false alarm. This will be paid from the water & light fund.

Mayor Ward and one or two othermen plan to attend the municipal league convention which convenes in Little Rock November 14-15. Their expenses will be paid by the city.

City Commissioner Williams read the bills for the month of October, which were approved and ordered paid.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Calendar—

Monday, Nov. 10  
The choir of First Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 at the church for rehearsal.

The choir of First Methodist church will meet Thursday evening at 7:15 at the church for rehearsal.

Sunday, Nov. 13  
Rev. Samuel Goldberg will deliver the Sunday morning sermon at First Presbyterian church. He is a Christian Jew and heads the mission to the Jews, stationed at Selman City, Texas. An offering of clothing and canned baby food will be received for refugees.

Monday, Nov. 14  
The circles of the W. M. U. of First Baptist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the following homes: Circle 1, Mrs. H. Butler; Circle 2, Mrs. Roy Loomis; Circle 3, Mrs. Brad Bright; Circle 4, Mrs. C. M. Thrall.

The Presbyterian Woman's Federation will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church. Mrs. Joe R. Hamilton will present the study, "Prophet Without Portfolio."

The W. C. S. of First Methodist church will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 at the church for the regular monthly business session.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets in Lindbend Home  
The Wesleyan Service Guild met Monday evening at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. R. E. Lindbend with Miss Zela Mae Marshall as co-hostess.

The house was beautifully decorated with Fall flowers. The vice-president, Mrs. Lela Hays, presided over the business. Miss Frances Bailey presented the program and, devotionals on the topics, "The Price of the Bright and Morning Star in Pakistan," and "A Winsome Call."

The next meeting will be a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Charlie Thomas.

A delightful dessert course was served to the 15 members present.

Margie Bell Selected  
Good Citizen

Miss Margie Bell, daughter of Mrs. Bertha Bell, has been selected by the senior class and faculty of Prescott High school as the good citizen contestant in the D. A. R. state-wide contest. The selection was based on the qualities of de-

bendability, service, loyalty and scholarship.

Miss Bell is president of F. T. A., co-editor of the Dynamo, a member of the school band, member of the Wolf Trail staff, assistant superintendent of the primary department, and Sunbeam counselor in the First Baptist church.

The Benjamin Cup chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is sponsoring Miss Ball.

Mrs. Peachey Hostess to Circle 3 of W. S. C. S.

Mrs. Robert Peachey was hostess to Circle 3 of the W. S. C. S. of First Methodist church at her home on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Shull, circle chairman, conducted the business. Mrs. J. V. McMahan presented the program on "Star Over Pakistan."

A delicious dessert course was served by the hostess to 13 members and three visitors, Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mrs. Ross, and Mrs. George Teat.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Crow and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cummings were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beale Crow in Little Rock. They were accompanied home by Mrs. V. D. Vick and son Benny who are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper spent Sunday in Murfreesboro.

Mrs. Iris Ward of Little Rock was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mrs. Karl King, Jr., and family.

Mrs. Mati Hitt has returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Yancey and daughter Cain of Pine Bluff were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Yancey and Mrs. Fay Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. Brozie Haynie had as their guests for the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green of Beaumont, Texas. T-Sgt. Haynie and Mrs. Haynie of Memphis, and Mrs. Ralph Haynie and sons Joe and Glenn of Batesville, Miss.

T-Sgt. Bill Haynie of Mansfield, La., spent the week-end with relatives. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Haynie and their daughter, Pat, who have been visiting here.

Miss Joan Stockes was the guest over the week-end of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Stockes in Little Rock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Case Chappelle had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stancil and daughter Nancy Lou of Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robey and sons and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross of Carden spent Sunday in Oklahoma with Mrs. J. W. Killingsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingram had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hill, and son Gene, and Miss Annie Hill of Hot Springs. Miss Annie Hill remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Logan and Miss Julia Logan visited in Hope Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Turberville and Mrs. Joe Boswell spent Sunday in Arkadelphia with Mrs. J. W. Carter.

S-Sgt. James Harris of Camp Chaffee who was en route to New York spent the week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Duke, Jr., announced the arrival of a son on November 6, at Cora Donnell hospital.

## Foreign Ministers to Take Up Knotty Problem in European Economy Proposal

By DeWitt MACKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

One of the knotty problems likely to be encountered at next week's meeting of the American, French and British foreign secretaries in Paris, revolves about Marshall plan Chief Paul Hoffman's call to economic integration of Europe.

Opponents of the plan insist that Britain could not integrate her economy into that of Europe in any way that would conflict with these other responsibilities.

Well, of course the British attitude set speculation going. The feeling among many observers in Washington is that London is far from entering wholeheartedly into any such sweeping program as Hoffman calls for. Some profess to see a policy of aloofness. In view of this I asked an authoritative British source to explain London's position.

What I got was mainly an amplification of Cripps' statement in Paris.

This source pointed out that Britain is a member of several political and economic communities, and not merely one. She not only is a world power but is a member of both the European community and the British commonwealth. Thus she has to reconcile her obligations in each of these capacities. She feels she can't undertake obligations in Western Europe which would prevent her from keeping obligations elsewhere.

However, Britain doesn't intend to pursue a negative policy toward European unity. She feels that clear evidence of this is seen in the commitments which she already has made, among them being the Brussels treaty, the statute of the council of Europe and the Atlantic treaty.

This British source felt that London already had taken considerable risks to promote measures of cooperation, and is prepared to take more. The British government, it was added, will examine new proposals sympathetically and will favor such economic integration as is in the general interest of European recovery and doesn't conflict with British obligations already existing.

The sum and substance of all this, I take it, is that the concrete proposals for economic integration of Western Europe will have to be made before the specific British reservations will be known. The way matters now stand it seems plain that Britain intends to go cautiously in this matter.

Obviously we have here a situation which very easily could become explosive, especially since it is complicated by the problem of Germany's development.

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UN May Ask  
Armistice on  
A-Bomb Plans

Lake Success, Nov. 9—(AP)—U.N. Assembly President Carlos P. Romulo announced today he has appealed to the Big Five and Canada to consider a short-term atomic armistice, a ban on use of atomic bombs, and a new start on the problem of atomic control.

Romulo so far has not received official answers from the six governments but western delegates were reported to view the proposals as old stuff and vague.

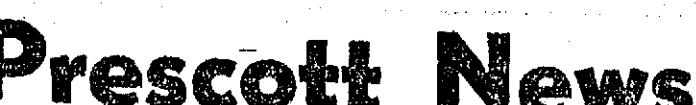
Sources close to the Philippine delegate said, however, that he was insisting his proposals have a thorough study in the general assembly.

His plan was published as the United States prepared to tackle the Soviet Union on the atomic issue in the assembly in the assembly's special political committee.

"Mankind is not prepared to accept a deadlock on a matter so serious to the future of the whole world," Romulo said in his appeal to the United States, Russia, Britain, France, China and Canada.

"Every effort must be made to explore even the remotest of an effective agreement."

In the early part of the 20's all vacuum tube radio receivers operated on batteries. "Plug-in" sets didn't begin to appear until 1926.



## Clothing of Veep's Bride to Be Designed in Hollywood

Hollywood, Nov. 9—(AP)—Vice-President Alben Barkley's bride-to-be will have a Hollywood-designed trousseau, although apparently she doesn't know it.

Mrs. Carlton S. Hadley in St. Louis denied reports that her wedding gown and going-away things were being created by Marusia, famed Hollywood designer.

At the same time, Marusia was busy designing and making the ensembles. Mrs. Hadley apparently ordered her clothes from Montaldo's, fashionable St. Louis department store. Montaldo gave the order to the Hollywood designer.

Marusia described the wedding gown as having a natural rounded line, tiny waist and a gently flaring skirt with invisible pockets. The "Marusia blue" has much pearl glass.

The going-away dress, the designer said, is a two-piece affair of imported Jersey wool, the same shade of blue as the wedding gown. The jacket is a casual hip length loose coat.

## Incorporates

Little Rock, Nov. 9—(AP)—The H. and T. Lumber company of Hot Springs, Ark., today filed articles of incorporation at the secretary of state's office.

Authorized capital stock was listed at 250 shares at \$100 par value. Incorporators were:

Arlo Hankiwitz, Hot Springs, W. E. Tiller, Little Rock, G. V. Campbell, Jr., Little Rock and the Arkansas Tie and Lumber Co., of Hot Springs.



## FIRST BALE

EVER PRODUCED

in CULBERTSON COUNTY

FIRST BALE—Calie Boggan, of a Culbertson County, Texas, ranching family, sits on the first bale of cotton ever to be grown in that county. Discovery of a huge underground water supply near Van Horn, the county seat, made the bale possible.

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## 13 Held for Luring Away 'Teen-Agers

Belvidere, Ill., Nov. 9—(UPI)—Thirteen men were under indictment today for allegedly luring local high school girls to haystacks for wild sex parties by having them with ice cream sodas and sodas.

Circuit Judge William Carroll signed the indictments yesterday, but did not set a trial date.

This small town of 15,000 was shocked last month when it learned that nine girls ranging in age from 13 to 17 had participated in sex orgies with men 17 to 34 years old over a period of weeks.

Assistant State's Attorney Alexander J. Strom, who interviewed the girls, said that the details they had given him were "shocking, sordid and horrid."

Those indicted were charged with rape, assault with intent to rape, or taking indecent liberties with a minor. One man drew three charges of rape.

Authorities refused to reveal the girls' names or details, but promised that the case would be fully tried at the trial.

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by near a lunchroom adjacent to a hotel where some of the men lived.

Reports further hinted that some of the parties took place from June 20 to Oct. 11. The girls, nine were free on bond, while four were held in lieu of bonds ranging from \$4,000 to \$6,000.

Strom said that most of the men came here recently from Tennessee and Missouri for factory jobs. Two, however, were farm hands.

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## Reservists Are Real Navy Says Ex-Commander

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS  
Washington, Nov. 9—(UP)—John P. Bracken is a navy man who believes in unity in the services. He's big enough to back up his beliefs.

Bracken, a commander in the U.S. naval reserve, is 6 feet, 4 inches, and has the brawn to go with it.

He is president of the Reserve Officers association, composed of officers from all branches of the reserve services — only organization of its kind. Bracken's main purpose in life at the moment is dedicated to the "attainment of national security through a strong military reserve program."

John Bracken has had many a man's attainment.

He's a lawyer of only 37, who can like few others, boast 10 years in politics.

In high school and in college, he was a star debater and dubbed in school politics for practice. He was born in Carnegie, Pa., and attended the University of Pittsburgh. In 1933, he received a degree in law at the University of Pennsylvania.

The last war wasn't very old when the restless navy man volunteered for active duty. He helped navigate the crippled USS Marblehead 9,000 miles back to New York after she had been picked badly in the Battle of Java sea.

After a tour of anti-submarine duty in the Caribbean, Bracken returned to the Pacific in time to take part in the invasion of Okinawa.

The other night in Pittsburgh, the navy man-orator-lawyer had a chance to spout on his favorite subject — unification of the armed forces.

They must, he says, start from the bottom.

He got a little rougher than that. The reserve commander went so far as to suggest a plan which eventually would make Annapolis and West Point post-graduate schools.

"While real unification would be one beneficial result of this officer procurement plan," says he, "we are now more interested in the fact that, at far less cost to the taxpayer, it would provide a high number of regular career officers and a steady input of trained, young career officers."

Bracken feels that the last is the most important. Our most potent military strength, he says, lies in our ready reserve and not in the standing forces.

"In the last war," he puts in for emphasis, "nine out of 10 officers in the navy were reservists and the proportion was even higher in the army and air force."

Bracken believes that high school graduates who spend a year as enlisted men should be picked competitively for two-year college scholarships. They'd take a normal course — with emphasis on the military. At the end of their second year, two-thirds of them would be given additional two-year scholarships, picking their two service plus summer months in camp, sea, or at an air base.

Upon completion of the last two years of college, the kids again would be screened one third to do the graduate work.

**This Man Is Going to Take a Turkey to — Well, Turkey**

McMinnville, Ore., Nov. 9—(UPI)—A press agent's gag — sending a turkey to Turkey — worked out pretty well for the guy who thought it up.

Of course, he'll have to feed the bird and see that it arrives in championship condition, but that's no problem. "I've talked with people who know about those things," said Gene Malecki.

Malecki, a Salem, Ore., resident, is manager of the Pacific coast turkey exhibit here.

President Ismet Inonu's secretary-general, Cemil Yesil, said the president would be pleased. C. W. Norton of Portland, president of a poultry products firm, bought Malecki a round-trip ticket to deliver the bird personally.

Malecki supervises such things as judging a demonstration of dog herding turkeys into a pen, the serving of the champion dressing bird to President Truman and other birds to 48 governors, he'll herd the champion live bird into a special cage and take off Nov. 19 for Ankara via Istanbul.

**HUNTERS PUH-LEASE!**

THERE I WAS, SITTING ON A TELEPHONE WIRE, MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS, WHEN ALL AT ONCE A BLAST FROM A SHOTGUN KNOCKED ME RIGHT OFF MY PERCH

WELL, SIR, I CAME OUT PRETTY GOOD — ONLY A FEW TAIL FEATHERS MISSING — BUT THE HUNTER THAT MISSED ME CLIPPED A COUPLE OF TELEPHONE WIRES. ONE WAS MY FAVORITE ROOSTING PLACE, TOO.

THAT "ROOST" WAS ALSO CARRYING AN IMPORTANT LONG DISTANCE CALL. THAT'S WHY WE ASK HUNTERS: PLEASE DON'T SHOOT AT BIRDS ON TELEPHONE WIRES OR POLES. THANK YOU.

All over the world today there are people teaching bitterness and hate.

Here in America we have learned to live together in friendship.

For us here at A&P, it has been a wonderful and thrilling experience to get from those with whom we compete day after day such astounding evidence of friendship and respect.

The things that have happened since the anti-trust lawyers from Washington brought suit to destroy A&P have amazed us.

While we sincerely believed that we had earned the friendship of millions of consumers for whom we have provided better food at lower prices, and the friendship of millions of farm families for whom we have provided a better market for their produce, we were not prepared for the avalanche of offers of support.

But most of all, we have to confess that we had underestimated

the fine sportsmanship of many of our competitors all over the country.

Can anyone believe that these competitors would rush to our defense if, as the anti-trust lawyers allege, we had been trying to put them out of business?

We and they have fought hard for business.

There are nearly 350,000 individual grocers competing with us. They have a larger share of the nation's grocery business today than they had ten years ago or twenty years ago.

Many of them do as good a job as we do, and they make it plenty tough for us.

Now, day after day, these same competitors are letting us know that they are in our corner.

All we can say is, thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

*Isn't America A Wonderful Country!*

## Who hollered for Uncle?

Who wants him to break up A&P?

**COULD IT BE INDEPENDENT GROCERS?**  
Doesn't seem likely. In ten years America's independent storekeepers almost tripled their business. In 1938 they did just under \$5 billion dollars worth of food business. Last year the independent storekeepers handled over 15 billion dollars worth of food.

**WHOLESALE GROCERS?** Hardly. For many of them are directly or indirectly engaged in or supporting some form of voluntary or cooperative chain to match chain economies.

**THE EMPLOYEES?** That would be funny — except that some folks probably believe it. Actually, less than 25 years ago many food chain stores could have paid all expenses — rent, heat, light, wages, etc. — out of the money a store manager alone gets paid now. And the store manager of 25 years ago would have been happy to get what a clerk gets today.

**PRODUCERS?** Well, take farmers. Certainly part of their prosperity must be attributed to the markets that big chains create for them. The big chains buy the entire pack for many of a cannery. Those canneries pack the farmers' crops. What would the farmer do with his highly perishable crop if the food chains were eliminated as big volume buyers?

**COMPETING CHAINS, MAYBE?** No. Practically every chain in the grocery business had more sales last year than the year before. One chain that we know a lot about increased its food business 21% last year and is up 19% in the first eight months of this year.

**THEN IT CERTAINLY MUST BE THE PEOPLE!** Like fun. If the people hated food chain stores, would they have spent 9½ billion dollars in them last year? Folks like the low prices and high standards of chains — and the better the chains are run, the better folks like them.

**Does This Sound as Though We Need Help?** Thorofare Super Markets came into existence 10 years ago. The food chains Thorofare replaced were doing about three million dollars worth of business a year. Housewives liked our policies well enough to boost their purchases in our 90 stores to about 30 million dollars a year.

We call that a vote of confidence. And we're going to keep right on proving that as long as we stick to good brands and better-than-average selections at rock-bottom prices, we can compete with anybody in the business. And keep right on growing, too!

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We don't believe any chain will be punished for being efficient, or for pleasing housewives so well that it is forced to grow.

We, too, believe that it is a storekeeper's duty to bring the public the best food at the lowest possible prices, and hope to see the chain store way of doing business vindicated.

And as long as the producers, the employees, the customers, the wholesale grocers, the independents and the competing chains thrive so well, we will continue to think it's a good way to do business.

**Thorofare**  
SUPER MARKETS

PITTSBURGH, PA.

Telephone WAnton 2-0039  
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# Isn't America A Wonderful Country!

## We Don't Want the A&P Put Out of Business

The owner of the undersigned store is an independent merchant in this community. We run our own store, set our own prices, maintain our own policy.

We consider the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co., as a chain store. Because they are a chain, they give us stiff competition.

The competition offered by the A&P keeps us on our toes.

The Department of Justice has brought a suit against the A&P claiming that the A&P is a monopoly.

Whether it is or not we are in no position to judge.

What we do know is that the A&P doesn't do all of the grocery business in this area. We are here and ready to serve local customers.

**WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THE A&P PUT OUT OF BUSINESS!**

The A&P is keeping food prices down, which helps us to sell more goods.

We in turn keep food prices down, and that helps us to sell more goods.

**KUGLER'S**  
SUPER-FOOD MARKET  
PHILADELPHIA, PA.

## I Welcome A&P Competition BECAUSE

• • • like myself, many hundreds of independent grocers got their start with the TEA COMPANY.

• • • The great A&P is not detrimental to the progress of the grocery business. On the contrary, A&P has always been beneficial to any open-minded businessman who believes in FREE ENTERPRISE. Founded on the principle of FAIR PLAY and FAIR PRICES, A&P developed from a humble start to its present commanding position in the field of retail merchandising.

• • • My experience as a former employee of the TEA COMPANY has served me well. I attribute my success to the ideas and methods tried, tested and proven by the A&P stores — at a great cost.

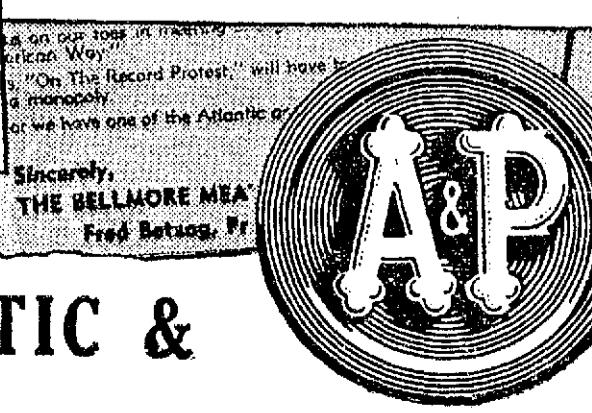
• • • A&P upholds the rights and privileges of a good worker. I know this from personal experience. A&P is ever on the lookout to promote sincere and ambitious employees to trustworthy and important positions and has never crossed the efforts of any employee to enter into business for himself. A&P helped me to start in business . . . IS THAT AN ACT OF A COMPANY MONOPOLIZING THE GROCERY BUSINESS? NO!

**A&P taught me to serve the public BETTER—MORE ECONOMICAL AND MORE EFFICIENT, thanks to the start given me by B. F. VINSON.**

• • • During the depression of the thirties, A&P paid higher wages than any other chain. A&P has striven to keep up the standard of living in this country. I shudder to think what would happen to its 110,000 employees if it was forced out of business.

• • • I am not afraid of A&P competition — I welcome it. It's democratic — it's the American Way.

**Paul Simpson \***  
SIMPSON'S SUPER MARKETS  
765 Moreland Ave., S.E. — 580 McDonough Blvd., S.E.  
Atlanta, Georgia  
\*Mr. Simpson was named "Grocer of the Year for 1948" by the National Retailer Owner Grocers' Association.



## We Agree With A&P

Yes, we want our A&P competitors to stay in business on their present scale because we know what it would mean to the American people without them.

We are only one store and are striving to serve our community with good food at low prices, but the A&P is a nationwide organization serving the American people everywhere with good food at low prices.

Destroying the A&P would mean eliminating competition nationally in the food field which every poor man knows consumes the major portion of his salary.

And if monopoly of the food business is charged, that sure hands us a luff. We . . . at P.P.M. are growing like wildfire. Seems like we're able to sell better foods at better prices.

Your increasing patronage of our stores is positive proof of our no monopoly on the food business.

Let's get down to good old American sense. A&P is doing a good job of serving the people of this country. They're no bogey men, we are for them 100% in this controversy.

William F. Britton, Pres.

## A COMPETITOR'S OPINION of The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.

The self-styled "trust busters" of the government recently made headlines as a result of a move to destroy the A&P.

Frankly, we don't like it.

A&P is charged with having control of some of the production and processing ends of the food business. As a result, they can offer good food at low prices.

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